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Application No.: 09/481,153

Docket No.: HO-P01506US2

REMARKS

Issues outstanding in the pending application:

- The amendments filed on January 12, 2006 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) and (c);
- Claim 8 is objected to for failing to include all changes made previously; and
- Claims 7-13 and 18-21 are rejected based upon an insufficient reissue oath/declaration under 35 USC 251.

Non Compliance with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) and (c)

The claims have been amended to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) and (c).
Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment is now in compliance.

Objection to Claim 8

As submitted in the present amendment, claim 8 includes all changes made in previous amendments. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

Claim rejection under 35 USC 251

A complete list of the claims correcting the status of claims 7-13 and 18-21 is included herein. Applicant respectfully submits that the claim rejection under 35 USC 251 has been cured.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully asserts that all reissue requirements have now been met. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to reissue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 09804782 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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